The month of September has been designated for recognizing the worthy goal of national preparedness, aimed at encouraging residents of the Los Angeles County

Operational Area to make emergency preparedness a part of their daily lives.

In the County of Los Angeles, seismology and geography have brought more than our share of natural disasters. The time is ripe for residents and businesses alike to educate themselves, complete a disaster plan, and secure the essential items needed to protect and sustain their loved ones, employees, neighbors, and pets in the aftermath of disaster.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of September 2012 to be "National Preparedness Month" in Los Angeles County, and encourages all residents to undertake appropriate disaster preparedness activities so that they, too can help ensure the safety and security of their community.

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